

Workshop – Saturday, October 15, 2022

Presented by Barb Wenton

Time: 9 am -3 pm @ Moose Lodge

This workshop is called Diamond Trip. You can either use your own scraps cut into 2 1/2" lengths or you can use a jelly roll.

I will show a sample quilt at August & September's meetings.

This is a "free" pattern by Donna Jordan of Jordan Fabrics. Attached is the pattern. You can also find the pattern on the JordanFabric.com website. Donna Jordan also has a video of complete instructions to make the quilt top, which I highly recommend you watch. On the Website, click on Videos/Tutorials, click on any picture and all her videos will appear, you'll want the video called Lonely Scraps into Lovely Quilts. She shows specific ways in which to iron the strips once they are sewn together, in order to nest the patchwork.

This is a good way to use up your scraps. Usually the accent squares are a darker fabric than the strips, so carefully choose fabrics light enough to show a contrast to the accent squares. If choosing a jelly roll, keep in mind that most of your strips should be of the same value, or at least lighter than the accent fabric. When I used a jelly roll, I purchased a light/medium gray and bought my darker gray accent fabric separate from the jelly roll. That quilt top measured 50x64.

My sample I'll be showing is baby quilt size, 29x40. Donna's pattern also includes directions to make quilts larger than 50x64. My sample is smaller (baby size) and was easy to adjust to a smaller size. If you plan to make a baby size top, it took 20 – 20" strips and 20 – 10" strips.

There are 2 vertical rows of accent squares plus a row of half squares of accent on both ends of the quilt. (Hope that makes sense)

Let me know if you plan to attend the workshop, I'll pass around a sign-up sheet. Bring your sewing machine, extension cords, basic sewing supplies, your fabric & thread, bring cutting mat & rotary cutter if you haven't already cut your fabric.

Bring your lunch & beverage.

Diamond Trip

Finished Size 50 x 64"

Designed by Donna Jordan for Jordan Fabrics



Fabric requirements:
40 Jelly Roll Strips
1 Yard Accent
½ Yard binding
3 1/8 yards quilt backing

Select 8 of the strips and cut each into 4 – 10 x 2 ½" pieces for a total of 32.

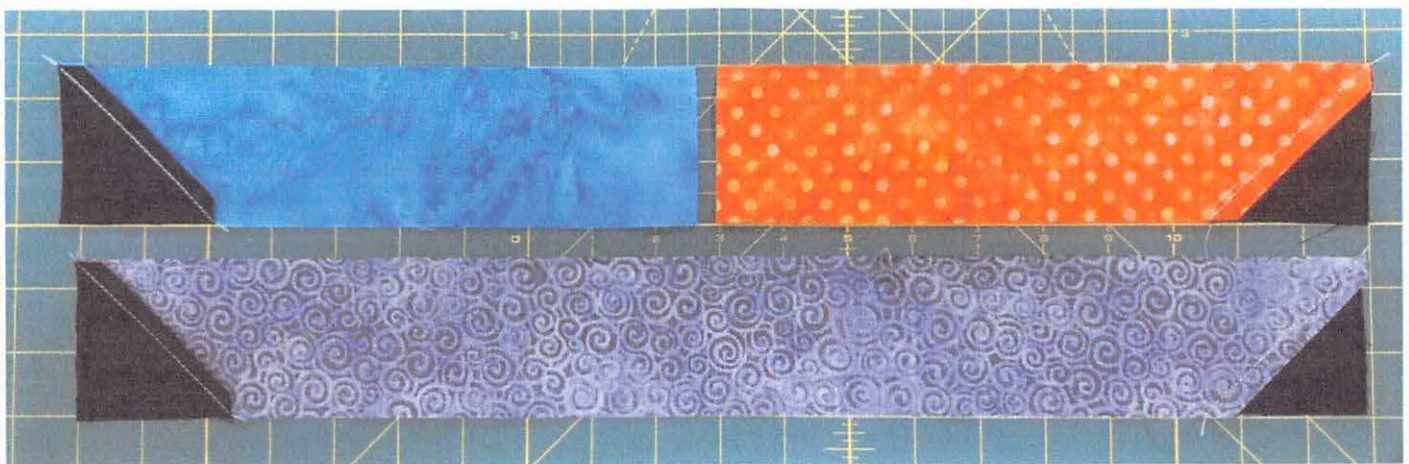
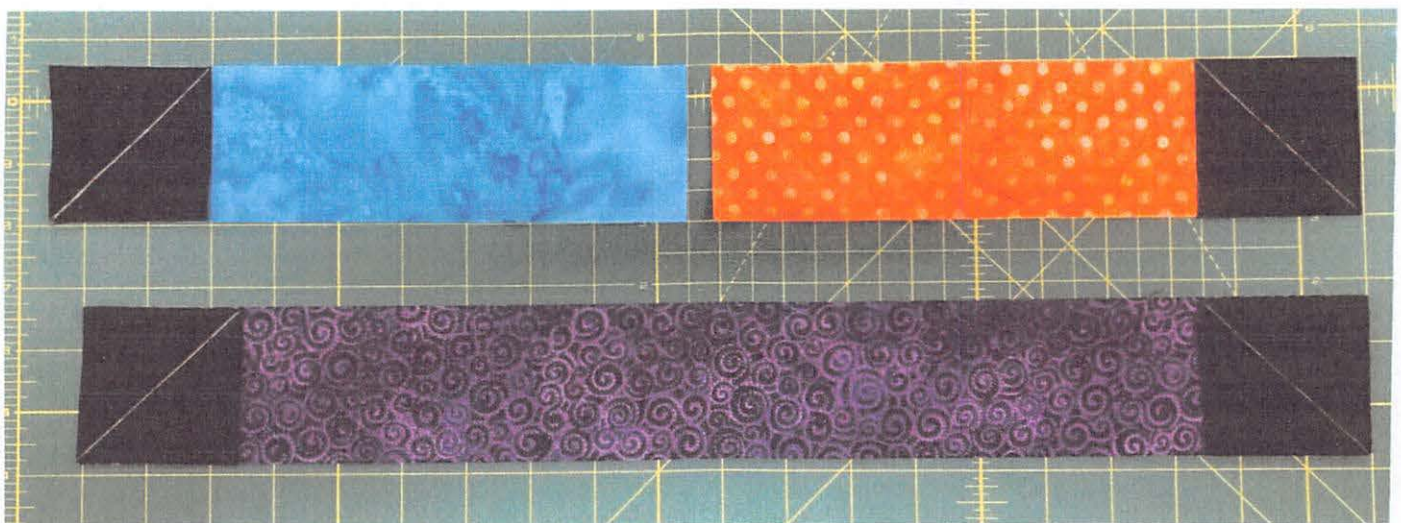
Take the remaining 32 strips and cut each into 2 – 20 x 2 ½" pieces for a total of 64.

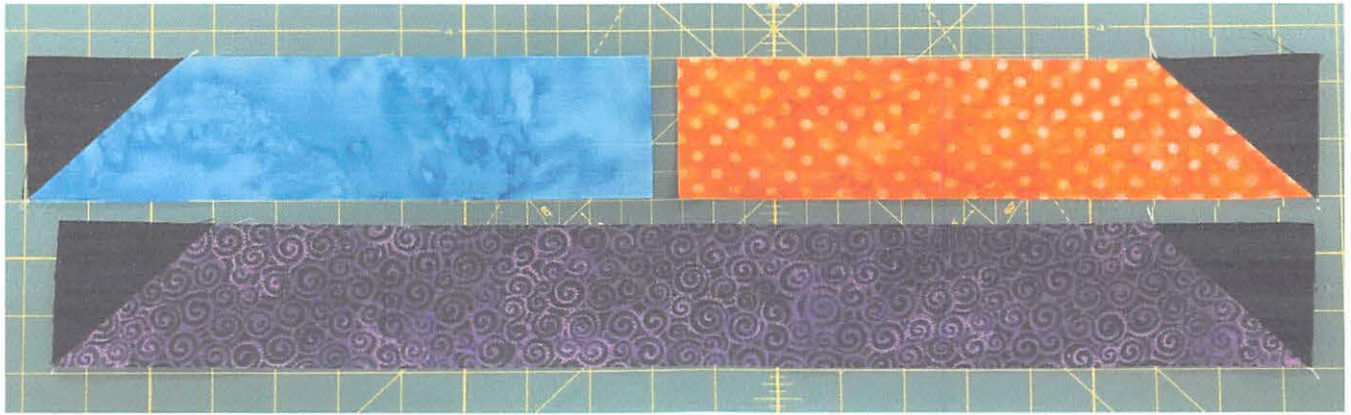
Accent: cut 10 @ 2 ½" WOF (width of fabric). Cut each strip into 16 – 2 ½" squares for a total of 160.

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the reverse side of each accent square. Place an accent square onto **both** ends of the 20" strips as shown below and stitch along the drawn line. Iron all seams to the right side and trim off the excess leaving a ¼" seam allowance.

Place an accent square onto the **left** end of 16 of the 10" strips and stitch along the drawn line. Press the seams to the right and trim off the excess leaving a ¼" seam allowance.

Place an accent square onto the **right** end of the remaining 16 – 10" strips and stitch along the drawn line. Press the seams to the right and trim off the excess leaving a ¼" seam allowance.





Lay out the 20" and 10" pieces as shown in the picture of the finished quilt. Stitch into rows and stitch rows together.

Here are some larger sizes:

60 x 80" quilt uses 60 jelly roll strips.

1 ¼ Yard accent – cut 15@ 2 ½" WOF. Cut into 240 – 2 ½" squares

Select 10 strips and cut each into 4 – 10 x 2 ½" pieces for a total of 40.

Take the remaining 50 strips and cut each into 2 – 20 x 2 ½" pieces for a total of 100.

Stitch the accent squares onto the strips as directed above. Layout into 40 rows as shown below (only 4 of the rows are shown below, just repeat those 4 rows 10 times for a total of 40 rows).



70 x 88" quilt uses 78 jelly roll strips.

1 ½ yards accent – cut 20@ 2 ½" WOF. Cut into 308 – 2 ½" squares.

Select 11 strips and cut each into 4 – 10 x 2 1/2" pieces for a total of 44.

Take the remaining 66 strips and cut each into 2 – 20 x 2 ½" pieces for a total of 132.

Stitch the accent squares onto the strips as directed above. Layout into 44 rows as shown below (only 4 of the rows are shown below, just repeat those 4 rows 11 times for a total of 44 rows).



Quilt, bind, and enjoy!



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